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SUBJECT: REVISION OF BURUNDI TARIFF SCHEDULE

REF: BUJUMBURA 0819

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II OF GATT, BURUNDI HAS COMMITTED ITSELF NOT TO RAISE TARIFFS ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRODUCTS ABOVE THE LEVEL ATTAINED AT THE TIME THAT IT MADE THE COMMITMENT. BURUNDI'S SCHEDULE OF BOUND TARIFFS IS ABOUT FIFTEEN PAGES LONG AND WE ARE SENDING COPY TO EMBASSY BUJUMBURA AND TO WASHINGTON (EB/OT/GCP). BUJUMBURA CAN DETERMINE IF ANY PRODUCTS ON LIST ARE AFFECTED BY REVISED DUTIES. BURUNDI'S TARIFF BINDINGS MAKE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN CUSTOMS AND FISCAL DUTIES AND IN ANY EVENT FOR THOSE ITEMS WHICH ARE BOUND DUTIES SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE BOUND RATE. BURUNDI CAN RAISE DUTIES ABOVE THE BOUND RATE UNDER CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BY THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, BUT BURUNDI IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THESE REVISIONS AND EITHER RENEGOTIATE ITS GATT SCHEDULE OR GET A WAIVER AUTHORIZING THE ACTION. IF BURUNDI HAS VIOLATED ANY GATT COMMITMENTS, WASHINGTON SHOULD

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INDICATE WHETHER WE SHOULD RAISE MATTER WITH GOB. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTED TO REMIND COUNTRIES THAT WHEN THEY TAKE TRADE RESTRICTIONS THAT VIOLATE GATT OBLIGATIONS, THEY SHOULD AT LEAST NOTIFY THESE TO GATT AND WE MAY WANT TO DO THIS IN A LOW KEY WAY WITH GOB.

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